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1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton	State
Mr. Kain	State
Colonel Picknell	Army
Major Jacobson	Army
Lieut. Madden	Navy
25X1A9a Col. Hausman	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
	CIA (Vice Chairman)
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2. Production Requirements for NIS

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The Committee approved the draft of a memorandum to [REDACTED] which reflects the Committee's views on certain production requirements for the NIS [REDACTED] outlined at NIS Committee Meeting No. 184 of 23 November 1954. Essential aspects of the memorandum are as follows:

"a. Section 23 (Weather and Climate) -- The Defense Agencies request that full requirements, as set forth in NIS Standard Instructions, be fulfilled including evaluation of weather and climatic factors in regard to military operations.

"b. Section 25 (Urban Areas) -- The Department of the Army have a requirement for a document which will afford them general basic intelligence on [REDACTED] urban areas in the same manner as Section 25 on Alaska. This kind of knowledge [REDACTED] is equally important to mutual understanding of defense problems as are the other elements of military geography [REDACTED]

"c. Section 33 (Inland Waterways) -- The Department of the Army indicate that Section 33 is required by Transportation Intelligence to round out their information on inland waterways of the world. It is felt that [REDACTED] is not the only significant waterway and [REDACTED] should be requested to include navigable waters carrying significant traffic even though some of them are frozen over during parts of the year.

"d. Section 38 (Telecommunications) -- The Signal Corps Intelligence Agency indicate that they have an understanding with [REDACTED] to exchange information of this nature. They have supplied U.S. information [REDACTED] and as yet have not received the information desired in return. The SCIA have made no effort to collect information [REDACTED] in view of this agreement; consequently, there now exists a positive need to have a Section 38 and Supplement III type of treatment for the [REDACTED]

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"e. Chapter IV (Sociological) and Chapter V (Political)—The Intelligence Organization, Department of State recognize the inappropriateness [redacted] undertaking the coverage called for by certain sections of NIS Chapters IV and V and by certain requirements of other sections of the same chapters. They also recognize that those chapters are of low priority in comparison both with other areas and with other chapters of the same area. However, they would find highly useful NIS coverage of the purely factual aspects of certain sections other than those already in process (Sections 41 and 44), which does appear to be appropriate [redacted] production. Specifically, this would be the factual and statistical material called for in Section 43 (Religion, Education, and Public Information), Section 51 (The Constitutional System), Section 52 (Structure of the Government), and Section 54 (Public Order and Safety). The Intelligence Organization, Department of State recommend, therefore, that [redacted] undertake the type of coverage indicated for the above-named NIS sections whenever it becomes possible to do so without diversion of effort from production of other NIS elements for the area. 25X1X7

"f. Chapter VIII (Armed Forces) 25X6A The Defense Agencies do not require production of Chapter VIII [redacted] since all essential information either is available or can easily be obtained.

25X1X7 "g. It is the understanding of the NIS Committee that the [redacted] requirement for the final preparation and reproduction of certain maps for Chapter II and Chapter IX of the NIS [redacted] is being handled directly with the Office of Research and Reports, CIA. 25X6A

25X6A "h. The NIS Committee desire the views [redacted] on the classification controls to be used on draft sections of the NIS on [redacted]

"i. It is 25X6A the opinion of the NIS Committee that final publication of the NIS [redacted] should be deferred until all preliminary NIS elements have been produced and the major intelligence deficiencies therein have been corrected by supplemental production under the maintenance program."

3. Intelligence Control Directive

The Army member reported concurrence of his agency in the new NIS control procedures, established in pursuance of DCID No. 11/2, which were outlined at NIS Committee Meeting No. 185 of 7 December 1954. Since the other members had previously concurred in them, the Committee approved the new NIS control procedures which will be implemented on 13 February 1955, the effective date of DCID No. 11/2.

4. Production Forecast

The Committee discussed at some length changes in the tentative NIS Production Forecast in the light of the D/B staff comments. Some of the agencies had not yet completed their examinations of the

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until this had been done. The Chairman noted the importance of completing all NIS elements on the high priority areas and requested the members to consider this aspect when revising their schedules. The members agreed to submit their revised schedules by the next meeting, following which they will be consolidated and issued by D/B as the Revised NIS Production Forecast.

5. Revised Schedule for Sections 80

The Committee approved the following revisions of the Section 80 production schedule for fiscal years 1955 and 1956:

Fiscal Year 1955

March	NIS 18	25X6A Czechoslovakia	Maintenance
April			
May	NIS 17	Italy	Maintenance
June	NIS 3	France	Maintenance

Fiscal Year 1956

July	NIS 41 B	South Korea	
August	NIS 24	Greece	Maintenance
October	NIS 100	Indonesia	
November	NIS 26	U.S.S.R.	Maintenance
January	NIS 19	Hungary	Maintenance
February	NIS 28	Syria & Lebanon	
March	NIS 6, 37	Luxembourg, Ceylon	
April	NIS 22	Rumania	Maintenance
May	25X6A8	Portugal	Maintenance
June			

6. Release of NIS to SHAPE and SACLANT

Copies of the periodic release report of NIS to SHAPE and SACLANT containing all NIS elements under review were given to the Army and Navy members so that their departments, acting as executive agencies, may indicate release to SHAPE and SACLANT on the basis of "need-to-know". The members were asked to return their recommendations as soon as possible for coordinating with those of other NIS contributing agencies in order that a consolidated listing can be prepared for NIS Committee approval at the next meeting.

7. Boundary Question on NIS 100

The Chairman reported that an examination of the boundary question on NIS 100 (Indonesia) raised by the Military Attache, The Hague (refer to paragraph 2 of NIS Committee Meeting No. 187), had been made by representatives of CIA and State. They recommended that the present NIS base map boundaries should be continued but that in future printings the word "Netherlands" should appear with the name "New Guinea" on the small index insert of this map.

The NIS Committee approved the recommendation.


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8. Distribution of NIS Production Schedules

The Committee considered the question of whether or not it was advisable to restrict the distribution of NIS production schedules and production forecasts. It was the consensus that each member should determine his own agency policy and requirements in this matter and inform D/B of the desired number of copies.

9. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 1 February 1955.

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